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REMARKS

Claims 1-21 remain in the application including independent claims 1 and 10. Claims 6, 9, 11, 14, and 17 are indicated as allowable.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 10, 13, 18, 20, and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by DE '779. Applicant thanks the examiner for the clarifying arguments as applicant now more clearly understands the examiner's position with regard to the references. Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the first and second edges of the first and second roller blinds are adjacent to each other as opposed to being opposite of each other. Claim 10 has been similarly amended. DE '779 clearly shows that the adjacent edges of the first and second roller blinds 76, 68 are aligned with each other.

Claims 1-3 and 19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Pinkalla, et al. Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the first and second roller blinds are for a vehicle sunroof. Pinkalla clearly does not disclose this feature.

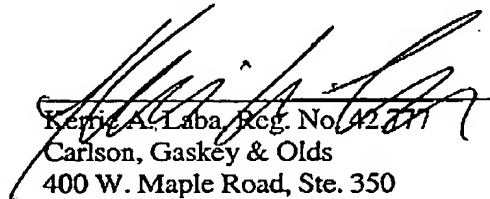
Claims 7 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over DE '779 in view of DE '919. Claims 8 and 16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over DE '779 in view of Jeuffray (US 5067546). Claims 10, 12, and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pinkalla in view of Kraeutler (US 5183093). These rejections are moot in light of the amendments set forth above.

Applicant asserts that all claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests an indication of such. Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the

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